(b) The share of Punjab in Bairasul and Singrauli is 47 percent and 6.2 percent of generation respectively. The energy supplied to Punjab from Bairasul and Singrauni during the last 3 years as againts their share is indicated below:—

Year	Bairasul			Singrauli		
	Share	Actual	% of supply received against share	Share	Actual	% of supply received against share
	(MU)	(MU)	%	%	(MU)	%
1983-84	339.59	210.02	61.85	183.17	61.44	33.54
1984-85	260.52	128.05	49.15	384.38	91.82	23.89
1985-86 (Apr.-Jan.)	211.26	44.86	21.23	340.05	40.40	11.88

Prosposal by Punjab Government for additional power generation

703. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proposals forwarded by Punjab Government for generation of additional power during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Punjab Government/State Electricity Board have submitted the proposals including (i) Ropar Thermal Station Stage-II, (ii) Gurunanak Dev Thermal Station (Bhatinda) Stage—III and (iii) Ropar Thermal Station Stage-III. The Ropar Thermal Station Stage—II has been approved and is under construction. The other two schemes have been techno economicaly cleared and are awaiting investment approval. In addition, SYL Canal and UBDC Stgae-III are under appraisal in the Central Electricity Authority.

Oil and gas reserves in Tripura

704. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest findings of oil and gas in Tripura hold good prospects of oil and gas reserves in the region;

(b) if so, what are the details of these oil and gas findings in Tripura so far and what is Government's assessment about the reserves; and

(c) what steps are being taken to harness these resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Gas has been discovered at Baramura, Gojalia and Rokhia in Tripura. The total geological reserves of gas in Tripura as on 1-1-85 are about 5738 million cubic metres. The area is considered to be prospective for hydrocarbon discoveries.

(c) The finds at Gojalia and Rokhia are still in the assessment stage. The gas from Baramura is